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SUBJ: ECE - DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

REF: GENEVA 1792; STATE 059449

1. WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE, YUGOSLAV DELEGATION SUBMITTED DRAFT ON ROLE OF ECE IN GLOBAL COOPERATION TO WESTERN CAUCUS. RECEPTION WAS COOL. FRENCH AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE EVEN A MORE LIMITED DRAFT (GENEVA 1792) IN THE FACE OF MIXED WESTERN RECEPTION AND EASTERN OPPOSITION.

2. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THIS DRAFT WILL GAIN MOMENTUM ALTHOUGH A MORE GENERAL RESOLUTION ON THE ROLE OF ECE VIS-A-VIS THE LDCS UNDER AGENDA ITEM 4(E). SUCH A RESOLUTION MIGHT INCORPORATE ELEMENTS OF YUGOSLAV TEXT CONTAINED IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS 2-5, AND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4(D).

3. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY UGOSLAVIA. ROLE OF ECE IN THE GLOBAL COOPERATION:

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"RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202(S-VI), AS WELL AS ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS 1896

(LVII) AND 1911 (LVII),

"NOTING THAT THE COMMISSION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE PROVIDE FOR ITS INITIATION AND PARTICIPATION IN MEASURES FOR, INTER ALIA, MAINTAINING THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF ECE MEMBER STATES WITH OTHER STATES OF THE WORLD,

"RECALLING ALSO ITS RESOLUTION 1 (XXIX) SPECIFYING, INTER ALIA, THAT IT WAS 'AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF MEMBER STATES WITH OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD AS WELL AS OF THE NEED FOR EQUITABLE AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTENSIFIED TRADE EXCHANGES AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MAJOR INTEREST (SUCH AS RAW MATERIALS, ENERGY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OTHERS) AND TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC GROWTH WITHIN THE REGION AND ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND HENCE PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD',

"NOTING THAT IT HAS BEEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE UNITED NATION'S PROGRAMMES DESIGNED TO ASSIST LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AS INDICATED IN THE LATEST PROGRESS REPORT ON THESE ACTIVITIES IN DOCUMENT E/ECE/877,

"NOTING ALSO DOCUMENT E/ECE/875, SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION, WHICH CONTAINS A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS ON THE POSSIBLE ACTION THE COMMISSION COULD UNDERTAKE WITH RESPECT TO THESE PROBLEMS,

"AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE EXISTING PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD, SUCH AS ECONOMIC GROWTH, RECESSIONS, INFLATION AND PAYMENTS IMBALANCES, ARE LARGELY DUE TO AN INCONVENIENT STRUCTURE OF THE WORLD OUTPUT, AND ESPECIALLY TO THE LACK IN THE PRESERVATION AND SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIALS, ENERGY AND FOODSTUFFS, AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THESE PROBLEMS CANNOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT A CONCERTED ACTION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND EQUITABLE ECONOMIC ORDER,
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"1. CALLS UPON THE ECE GOVERNMENTS TO INITIATE A DIALOGUE IN THE SPIRIT OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND HELP TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ELABORATING APPROPRIATE SOLUTIONS TO THE ABOVE PROBLEMS;

"2. APPEALS TO THE ECE GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS SO AS TO INCREASE THEIR AID TO THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RELATIVE RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ECOSOC;

"3. ENDORSES THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S SUGGESTIONS
CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 53 OF E/ECE/875;

"4. SUGGESTS THAT, IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF RESPECTIVE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ECOSOC, THE COMMISSION AND THE
SECRETARIAT SHOULD:

"A) REPORT DURING THE FUTURE SESSIONS ON THE
PARTICIPATION OF THE ECE GOVERNMENTS IN THE ECONOMIC
COOPERATION IN THE WORLD, AND THE DELEGATIONS
SHOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR
GOVERNMENTS IN THESE MATTERS;

"B) INTENSIFY ITS COOPERATION WITH UNCTAD, UNIDO
AND OTHER REGIONAL COMMISSIONS IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF
SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS TO THE SOLUTION OF WHICH
IT SHOULD CONTRIBUTE THROUGH APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO BE
TAKEN AT ITS ANNUAL SESSIONS;

"C) CONTINUE ASSISTING UNDP AT AN INCREASING SCALE
WITH ITS EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE AND THUS FURTHER
CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME;

"D) CARRY OUT THE STUDIES ON THE STRUCTURE OF
ECONOMIES IN THE ECE REGION, WITH THE AIM OF IDENTIFYING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION WHICH SHOULD ASSIST IN THE ACCELERATION OF
ECONOMIC GROWTH IN ALL AREAS OF THE WORLD AND IN
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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR,

"5. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TAKE
NECESSARY STEPS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING THIS RESOLUTION
AND REPORT THERE UPON TO THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF
THE COMMISSION. END QUOTE.
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